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TAGS: CPRS, PFOR, UK

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: JAMES MCLEON MORELAND

REF: (A) STATE 91027; (B) LONDON 5736

1. FCO APPRECIATES STRAIGHTFORWARD EXPLANATION FROM JUSTICE ON DELAY IN REQUESTING MORELAND EXTRADITION, BUT BELIEVES THIS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SERVE TO OBTAIN ANTICIPATED CRITICISM INDICATED IN REFTEL B.
2. EMBASSY ADVISED THAT FCO WILL TAKE AFFIRMATIVE STAND IN CONSIDERING DECISION WITH HOME OFFICE ON ADVICE FROM EMBASSY IN FORM OF LETTER THAT U.S.G. WISHES TO PRESS AHEAD WITH REQUEST REGARDLESS OF ADVERSE CRITICISM CASE LIKELY TO RECEIVE FROM BOW STREET COURT MAGISTRATE.
3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE OF ADDITIONAL ASPECT OF CASE WHICH MAY POSSIBLY OVERRIDE THAT OF STALENESS. MORELAND IS A SCOTSMAN WHO HAS APPARENTLY LIVED A QUIET LIFE IN SCOTLAND WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN FOR ALMOST NINE YEARS AND HOME SECRETARY MAY WELL BE RATHER HESITANT ABOUT PROVOKING SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS' IRE BY ARRESTING MORELAND TO COME TO LONDON TO FACE CHARGES.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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